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FUNERAL FOR M. JOHNSON HELD AT HOME

Crash Victim Buried in Crowell Cemetery

Funeral services for Marshall Johnson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, were held at the family home seven miles north of Crowell Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Gardner officiating. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Marshall died in a Vernon hospital early Thursday morning as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident fifteen miles northwest of Crowell Wednesday morning, Dec. 22.

Funeral bearers were Ben Barker, Lane Barker, Hughston McLain, Sam Snook, Bud McLain, Wayne Camp, Eugene Owens and Raymond Joy.

Flower bearers were Miss Oma McLain, Miss Mary Ermine Womack, Miss DeLou Caldwell, Miss Ann Canup, Miss Glendon Glover, Miss Edith Lewis, Miss Anita Womack, Miss Verne Joy, Miss Thelma Stinebaugh, Miss Betty Womack and Miss Helen Harwell.

Honorary pall bearers were F. Powell, superintendent of the Foard City school; and Joe Ferguson, Harold Lynn Canup, Harvey Mosier, C. J. Marts and Howard Ferguson, all class mates.

John Henry Marshall was born in Lott, Falls County, Texas, on April 25, 1920, and moved to Foard County in 1922 with his parents. He had lived in and near Crowell since that time.

He attended the Foard City school and was a member of the eighth grade. Marshall was contacted and joined the Church of Christ two years ago.

Marshall is survived by his parents, three sisters, Lona, Polly and Julia Rose; two brothers, Paul and Jimmy, and a number of other relatives.

Foard Cotton Crop Was 11,544 Bales Prior to Dec. 13

According to W. L. Austin, director of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., there were 11,544 bales of cotton, counting round and square, ginned in Foard County from the 1937 crop prior to Dec. 13, 1937, as compared with 10,544 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1936, a gain of 7,609 bales.

TO MAKE EXTENDED VISIT

Ben Hinds will leave Saturday for a month's visit with relatives in different parts of Texas and at Dallas, N. M. He will visit first at a sister, Mrs. M. A. Tugart, returning from there to near home to visit his mother, Mrs. C. T. Shelton, and from there to Mrs. N. M., to visit Mrs. G. L. Peterson, another sister. Following his visit in Hobbs, Mr. Hinds will go to Presidio to visit his daughter, Miss Dorothy, and from there to Harlingen to visit Mrs. C. D. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker. He expects to return home about Dec. 21.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Several citizens of Crowell attended the Christmas program at the Negro school Saturday night. Christmas carols were rendered by the colored children.

Short talks were given by C. P. Wilfong, Rev. E. L. Yeats and Le Wallace after which candy, nuts and gifts were delivered to children by Mr. Sandifer.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles have been registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

Ray Ownbey, Ford sedan.
Wick Welch, Ford coupe.
Mrs. Jessie Gamble, Plymouth sedan.
Mr. Borchardt, Chevrolet pickup.

WINS AUTOMOBILE

Roy Hofmann of Rayland took first place in the Treasure Hunt (subscription campaign) of the Vernon Times which closed in early part of December. Mrs. Hofmann was awarded a new 1938 Buick car for securing the largest number of subscriptions that paper.

ARMY'S NEW COACH



Captain William H. (Bill) Wood, former Army backfield ace and a twelve letter athlete during his cadet career, who has been named head football coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., to succeed Captain Garrison H. Davidson. Captain Wood graduated from the academy in 1935.

MANY ATTEND ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET HERE

Leslie Thomas Elected President for Coming Year

About one hundred and thirty ex-graduates of Crowell High School, their wives or husbands and other guests attended the third annual banquet given by the Ex-Students' Association at the M. & S. Chevrolet Company Saturday night.

Leslie Thomas was elected president of the organization at the banquet and Reclie Womack was appointed vice president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Henry Borchardt, secretary and treasurer; A. Y. Beverly, song director; Mrs. Moody Bursery, chairman of the program committee.

The retiring officers were: Ernest Spears, president; Mrs. Henry Borchardt, vice president; Henry Black, secretary and treasurer; Miss Maymie Lee Teague, program chairman.

Those who attended were registered and given party hats, during which time a visiting period was held.

The program was opened with a school song, sung by the group, after which a short humorous poem was given by Ray Thomas and the banquet was served.

Leslie Thomas, master of ceremonies, took charge of the program and introduced Henry Black and Miss Elsie Fay Roark, who gave addresses of welcome in Spanish and Latin, respectively. I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell schools, was then called upon to give the address of welcome in English. Mr. Graves gave a brief resume of the athletic teams and scholastic teams of the Crowell High School and commended the character of its graduates, recalling the large number of district championships won both in athletic and literary events.

Ernest Spears, retiring president, gave the response. Miss Geraldine Carter and Miss (Continued on Page Four)

S. T. LILLY DIES AT HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

Funeral Services Held in Foard City Church Sunday Afternoon

S. T. Lilly, 83, Foard County pioneer and farmer of the Foard City community, died at his home four miles west of Foard City Friday night, Dec. 24, at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of one week. Mr. Lilly had been in declining health for the past several years.

Funeral services for this pioneer Foard County resident were held at the Methodist Church in Foard City Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Tyson, of Truscott. A special musical number was rendered by Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, C. W. Thompson and R. H. Cooper, of Crowell, accompanied by Miss Juanita Thompson.

Pall bearers were E. V. Halbert, Blake McDaniel, Grady McLain, E. O. Trawek, Tom Callaway and Jess Autry.

Flower girls were granddaughters and included Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mrs. Buster Manning, Mrs. Pat Taylor, Mrs. Harvey Sitton, Miss De Etta Shaum and Miss Mozelle Lilly.

Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lilly was born in Hempstead County, Texas, Oct. 25, 1854, and lived there until moving to Guadalupe County with his parents at the age of about 12 years. While living in that county he was married to Miss Mary Pickens on April 25, 1875. Nine children were born to this union, six of whom survive. A son, E. L., died in Amherst on Dec. 16, and Mrs. Ross Bevers died at Foard City March 7, of this year. Another daughter, Mrs. Eura Denton, died in Harlingen in April, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly moved from Guadalupe County to Brown County in 1886 and then to Foard County in 1901, locating on a farm four miles west of Foard City, where they had lived since, a period of 26 years. They observed their 62nd wedding anniversary at this home April 25, 1937.

Mr. Lilly was converted and joined the Methodist Church at an early age. He was a member of the Foard City Methodist Church and for many years was active in the work of the church in that community. He took a great interest in all movements for progress in the county and kept well informed on state and national affairs. He was a leader in his community.

Mr. Lilly had kept a dairy since 1886 which contains many items of interest relating to the Foard City community since 1901.

Survivors include his wife, five sons and one daughter. The sons are R. B. Lilly and T. F. Lilly of Foard City, A. W. Lilly of Crowell, J. P. Lilly of Mulshoe and O. W. Lilly of Ruthern, N. M. The only surviving daughter is Mrs. J. R. Shaum of Las Vegas, N. M. Thirty-six grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Longstreet and Mrs. Marie Wyatt, of Los Angeles, Calif., also survive.

NEGRO ARRESTED HERE

A Negro man was arrested near Crowell Monday and held in the local jail until officers arrived Tuesday to take him to Clarendon, where he was wanted on charges of hit and run driving, according to Sheriff A. W. Lilly, who made the arrest.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL!



Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Of Vivian Observe 44th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty, pioneer Foard County residents, celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home in the Vivian community on Dec. 24 with all their children present for the occasion.

Richard N. Beatty and Miss Lura Belle Fish were married in a church wedding in Taylor County in 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and one child moved to Foard County from Taylor County and settled near Crowell. Later they moved to their present home 18 miles northwest of Crowell where they have since resided.

Mr. Beatty was born Aug. 21, 1868, in Wayne County, Mo. He came to Texas with his parents and located in Johnson County, going from there to San Diego, Calif., later returning to Texas to make his home in Taylor County where he met his wife.

Mrs. Beatty was born in Mt. Vernon, Ky., in 1872, and came to Texas with her parents at the age of 2 years, the family first living in Collin County, then moving to Taylor County where she was married to Mr. Beatty.

Those present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson and family of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beatty and family and J. D. Woolley of Woodward, Okla., and Misses Lilly Fay and Thelma Beatty.

MEN'S S. S. CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY AT RIALTO

The men's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, taught by J. A. Stovall, will have its first meeting of the new year in the Rialto Theatre Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Only one meeting will be held in the theatre and the following Sunday the class will have its meeting at the church.

Men who do not attend Sunday School regularly are invited to visit the class at the Rialto Sunday, according to the announcement.

Christmas Lighting At E.W. Brown Home Wins WTUC Prize

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Self won first and second places, respectively, for the second consecutive year in the West Texas Utilities Company's Christmas home decorating contest, according to Jack Seale, manager of the local office.

The first prize was an indirect lighting floor lamp and the second prize was an indirect lighting table lamp.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Insects destroy more than one billion dollars worth of crops every year.

An elevation of land more than 2,000 feet high is a mountain; less than that is a hill.

In Japan, whale meat is one of the staple foods.

There is no feeling in the outer layer of skin on the human body.

In normal health the inside of our body remains always at about 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

Camels are 16 years old before they reach maturity.

The oldest city in America is Mexico City.

It is easier for an elephant to swim than to walk.

The dog was the first domesticated animal.

Reptiles have been known to reach an age of 175 years.

White pepper is well ripened black pepper.

About 90 per cent of the world's clothing is made of cotton.

Grammar School To Start Monday In New Building

The seats for the ward school are being transferred from the First Baptist Church to the new grammar school building during the holidays and when school starts Monday it will be held in the new building. The classes of the ward school have been conducted in the church for the past one and one-half years, during which time the old grammar school building was razed and the new one constructed.

School will be conducted in the completed north wing of the building. The front part has not yet been finished. This section of the structure will be partitioned off from that part where the pupils will be. The entire building will be completed within a short time.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Local Couple on Christmas

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack was celebrated at their home on Christmas day. A turkey dinner at the noon hour was the feature of the day.

More than thirty relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Womack were present for the happy occasion. At the height of the dinner, Mrs. Ida Reavis, in appropriate words presented Mr. and Mrs. Womack with an electric percolator, a gift from those present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey of Newcastle were the only out-of-town relatives present.

Mr. Womack was married on Dec. 26, 1912, to Miss Olive Clark at Menard and after a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple came to Crowell, where they have resided since that time.

Mr. Womack is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack, Foard County pioneers, and was born in Rayville, La. He moved to Dallas County with his parents at the age of four years, then moved to Seymour and later to Hardeman County. On Dec. 24, 1886, the family moved to what was then known as Hardeman and settled on a farm four miles south of Crowell.

Mrs. Womack was born in Tarrant County, Texas, and lived in Menard before coming to Foard County. She attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood, after which she taught in a school near Menard for two years.

Mr. Womack is a pioneer Crowell business man, having entered the furniture business as a partner to Ben Greening in Feb. 1917. Mr. Greening sold his interest in 1908 to Mr. Womack, who operated the store alone until 1915 when he and his brother, Edgar, became partners. This partnership was dissolved in Jan., 1937.

Mr. Womack has been an undertaker for the past 28 years and a licensed embalmer since 1912. He obtained his funeral director's license when that law became effective in 1935. Mr. Womack is widely known in this section of the state in his profession.

Mrs. Womack, who assists her husband, is also a licensed funeral director.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack have two children, a son, Reclie, and a daughter, Bertha. The son is a licensed embalmer and funeral director and is assisting his father at present. Miss Womack is book-keeper at the Foard County Mill.

Singing at Vivian Sunday Afternoon

A singing has been announced to be held at the Vivian school house Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, beginning at 2 o'clock. Henry Shipp of Lubbock and Fred Bennett of Stamford and several other visiting singers have promised to be present.

The public, including all singers, is invited to be present.

LICENSE LAW ENFORCEMENT TIGHTENING

Commercial Vehicle Operators Must Pass Tests

Strict enforcement of laws pertaining to driver's licenses for chauffeurs will begin immediately, E. L. Posey, supervisor of driver's license division in this district, announced Tuesday.

The new traffic laws which became effective Nov. 15 affect many more commercial drivers than the old laws. It was also pointed out by Mr. Posey that commercial drivers are subject to prosecution unless they take the examinations.

Examinations can be taken in Crowell on every Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock when the test are given in the sheriff's office under the supervision of H. Vance, member of the drivers' license department. All commercial licenses cost \$3.00 and are good for one year from the date of issuance. Officers suggested that persons in doubt about whether or not they need a chauffeur's license should call at the office next Tuesday.

If a person has a license issued under the old law, it will be good until the one year period has expired, Mr. Posey said.

Specific examples of drivers needing commercial licenses are: Ambulance drivers and both employees and employers of funeral homes; certain employees of automobile dealers, such as porters who are used for maintaining courtesy service when customers leave automobiles for greasing or repairing, mechanics or employees of automobile dealers who occasionally and in emergencies are called upon to perform service similar to the porters; operators of what are known as pick-up cars, wreckers and service cars; drivers, whether owner or employee, if automobile is used for free delivery service; grocerymen who live in the country and haul their own groceries from wholesale grocery companies; truck drivers in harvest; "trout-about" foreman or workers in gangs for oil companies who drive small trucks used primarily for transportation of gangs and tools; school bus drivers; plumbers who drive trucks; drivers of dairy delivery trucks; grocery delivery trucks; and salesmen of packing companies who carry fresh meat and other merchandise.

These examples are only a few of those jobs requiring chauffeur's licenses, Mr. Posey explained.

Parents of Local Attorney Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oswald, Robt. D. Oswald Jr. and Miss Doris Oswald were in Lamesa on Christmas day to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Oswald's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Oswald who have been living at that place for the past year. The celebration was held at the Plaza Hotel which is operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith, former Crowell residents. Mrs. Griffith is a daughter of the Oswalds. The affair was climaxed by a banquet at 6 p. m. for more than 50 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, native Texans, were married in Azle, in the same house and room in which Mrs. Oswald was born.

The couple lived in Azle for about 25 years after their marriage, then moved to Chillicothe, Texas, where they lived until about a year ago, when they went to Lamesa to live with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Ten children and 18 grandchildren were present for the anniversary celebration. Relatives who attended are Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, Robt. D. and Doris Oswald, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Florence Griffith, Albert Griffith, Jim Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and son, Michael, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wafford, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Oswald, son, C. G., and daughter, Claire, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and daughter, Carroll Lee, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dodson, Oscar Dodson, Romayne Dodson and Billie Jo Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ayres, Langston Ayres and Cecil Ayres, all of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murphy and daughter, Alana Rae, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Oswald and Billy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter, Judy, all of Colorado, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Eustrake, N. M.; Miss Hollis Hammond of Abilene, and Mrs. Callie Smith of Smithfield.

CATS TO MEET HARROLD FIVE TUESDAY NIGHT

Will Play First "Big Five" Game at Vernon

The Crowell High School Wildcats will meet the Harrold quintet Tuesday night in the Crowell gymnasium in their first game of 1938 and the last one before entering the "Big Five" conference play at Vernon Thursday.

The Wildcats have had several practice sessions during the holidays in order to keep their dribbling from becoming rusty and will finish practice for the Harrold lads Monday afternoon with their first workout of the new year.

The Crowell cagers will enter the coming year with a fine record. They have won five practice games and lost one and should be in excellent condition when they start the conference schedule next Thursday.

The probable starting line-up for the Wildcats will be Kelsey and Orr, forwards; B. Fitzgerald, center; Owens and Nelson, guards.

Power Lines Being Repaired to Stop Radio Static Here

The West Texas Utilities Co. high lines in and near Crowell are being remedied for troubles that will cause radio interference. The work is being done by a crew from Quahar under the supervision of Cecil Roberson, and this work was made possible through the efforts of Jack Seale, manager of the local office.

Three defects in the lines, of which any one would cause much static, have been found and remedied. Several other small defects were also found. The lines are being re-tied at the insulators and this should do much toward better radio reception in Crowell, according to those in charge of the work.

Hitherto, radio reception has been poor in Crowell and at times impossible in the city. Better reception was reported by those who have sets near a high line, the day this work was started.

Future Admirals Act as Firemen



Middies of the fire brigade of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., are shown in action as they helped battle flames which gutted historic Carvel Hall, famed Annapolis hotel, recently.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY

(By G. M. Canup)

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitty and daughter, Edna Gene, left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, visited Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, of Crowell over the week-end.

Mrs. Kaola Bell and Gaylon Gover of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sheffield, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens of Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Sudan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of near Plainview spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Riverside are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

Everybody is urged to be present at Sunday School Sunday, Jan. 2. New officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stone and family left Monday for Kermit where they will reside the coming year.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Sweetwater, who have been visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and children of near Vernon and Mrs. Romeo Free and baby of near Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black Friday night.

Venson Hall of Denton visited relatives and friends in this community during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargrove and family of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huskey and family of Five-in-One spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and J. R. Ford ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackabee and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell

and son of Hillsboro spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Solomon and sons, Billie and Bobbie, and H. K. Campbell spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Gambleville.

Miss Francis Garrett spent Friday night and Saturday with Dorothy Alston of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Solomon and son, Gerald D., of Vivian spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman and children of Floydada, accompanied her mother, Mrs. A. Brian, to Oklahoma Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sheok and children visited her mother, Mrs. John Glover, in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadus and family of Chillicothe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ralback and family.

Joe Bryan Norman of Floydada is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Brian.

Annie Mae Hall of Denton and Mabel Hall of Black spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell and son, Harry, of Lubbock spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Crowell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenlee.

Mrs. Lamar McBeath and Mrs. Homer McBeath of near Thalia and Mrs. Gussie McBeath and daughter of Clayton, N. M., visited Mrs. A. Brian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Higgs and children and Delton Higgs and Micky Prescott of Post visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and family and Mabel Hall ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll of Vivian.

Mrs. H. E. Bothe and daughters of near Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reithmayer during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and children spent Christmas with relatives at Turkey.

Mrs. A. Brian ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell.

Miss Leona Higgs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macabee of Crowell.

Lucile Carroll of Vivian spent Christmas night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadors of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs and family.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughter, Opal, visited Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughters of Foard City Monday afternoon.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beatty and children, Jacques, Paula Faye, and J. W. Woolley of Woodward,

GOOD CREEK

(By Viedie Phillips)

Mrs. P. M. Hinkle received a telegram Tuesday that her granddaughter, Shirley Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Quast Jr., of Wichita Falls, was ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Hinkle left Wednesday morning to be at her bedside and to spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Plainview and Mrs. Clara Hunter of Mayesville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and son, Arnold, left Thursday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Haynes, and mother, Mrs. J. T. Cox, of San Angelo.

Billye Jo and Laron Scott spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harrison and children, Douglas and Ruth, of Iowa Park are here visiting Mrs. Harrison's cousin, Mrs. L. R. Scott, and other relatives. Mrs. Harrison is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Claytonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Owens of Claytonville spent Saturday with Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh.

Mrs. William Whitley of Crowell visited Mrs. L. R. Scott Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel Sr., of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley of Crowell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitley.

A large crowd attended the Christmas play and tree at the school house Wednesday night.

D. H. Scott of Crowell visited his brother, L. R. Scott, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Claytonville spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle.

P. M. Hinkle was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin of Claytonville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin of Claytonville.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epley of Dallas visited Will Wood and family here Tuesday.

Miss Maxine Flesher, who is attending high school in Okmulgee, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher, here this week.

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock and Frankie Main and family of New Mexico visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, last week-end.

W. S. Tarver and family of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Gus Neill and family are visiting in South Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Amistad, N. M., and T. D. Roberts and family of Wichita Falls visited their brother, E. H. Roberts, and their sister, Mrs. W. J. Long, and families here this week.

Mrs. I. M. Cates of Crowell visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here Saturday.

Misses Corene Haney of Fort Worth and Frankie Haney of Childress visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shives and Miss Lorene Shultz of Wichita Falls visited G. A. Shultz and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb were called to Anton on account of the illness and death of their daughter Sunday.

Miss Alta Doris Roberts of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week-end.

Harry Beideman of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beideman, here last week-end.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz is visiting relatives in Seymour this week.

W. H. Hammonds and D. T. Jobe were visitors in the Medina Valley a few days last week.

Miss Ina Belle Shultz of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited relatives in Quanah Thursday.

Arda Long and family of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week.

Miss Lucy Jones and Miss Onita Cates of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here last week-end.

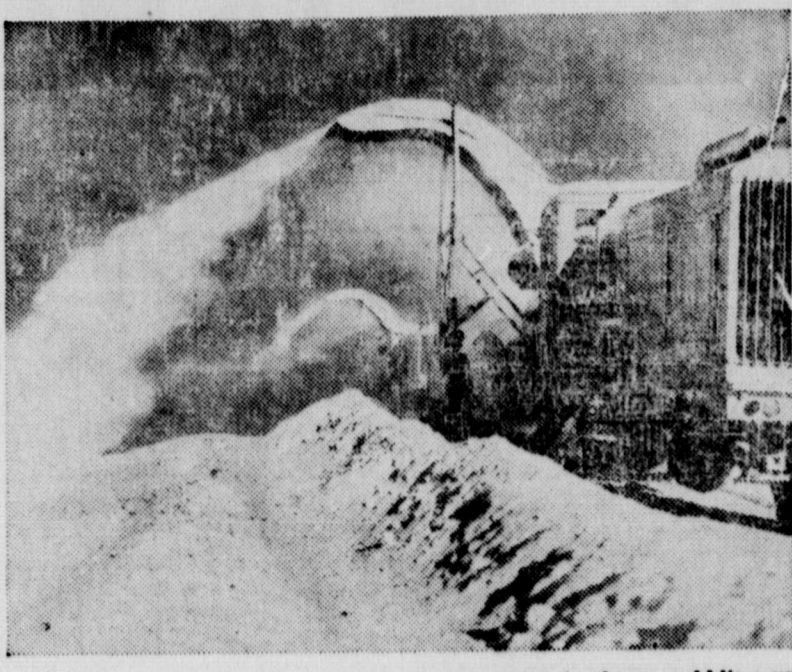
C. C. Lindsey, Tom Abston and Floyd Webb spent Christmas day fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Whitman of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson visited relatives in Randlett, Okla., last week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Basham and family

Snow Army Goes on Maneuvers



A unit of New York's mechanized snow army is shown gobbling up a seven-foot drift at Lake Placid, where the new equipment was first tried. This machine, it is claimed, can move 21 cubic yards of snow in 35 seconds.

of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Pigz, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Spur visited relatives here last week-end.

Onel Johnson and family spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth.

Misses Helen and Pat Dye of Henderson, Texas, visited friends here a while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan visited relatives in Henrietta last week-end.

J. M. Jackson is visiting in Port Isabella this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson of Lorenzo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Carl Matthews and family of Denton, Miss Vava Matthews of Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Matthews of Graham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week-end.

Ben Hogan and family visited relatives in Denton last week-end.

Jack Doty and family of Sudan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, last week-end.

Paul Hinton and family of McAdoo visited Clyde McKinley and family last week-end.

Raymond Oliver and family, Mrs. Alex Oliver and Miss Jessie Oliver of Knox City visited Eudale Oliver and other relatives here last week-end.

Oran Chapman and family of Silverton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, last week-end.

Billie Banister of Nocona, Misses Ruth and Eunice Banister of Fort Worth and J. H. Banister and family of Elk City, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here through the holidays.

Charlie B. Wisdom of Freer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, last week-end.

E. C. Grimsley and daughter, Mrs. William Wisdom, visited relatives in Fort Worth and Gainesville last week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Tommie Grimsley of Denton, who will visit here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eckleberry and Miss Nellie Wallace of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bromany of Pampa visited H. S. Wallace and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Sims visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Gene Hathaway and family of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash of Houston visited Lee Sims and family here a while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thompson and children of Levelland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Self.

Billie Aubrey of Hobbs, N. M., visited relatives here last week-end.

J. K. Wisdom and J. D. Miller of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, last week-end.

The following school teachers are visiting homefolks this week: Miss Imogene Wells in Petrolia, Miss Helen Willard in Denton, Miss Kathleen Cameron in Stephenville, Miss Anna Hoeldtke in Bowie, Miss Catherine Griffin in McKinney and R. D. Wheelock in Silverton.

Clyde Fincher of San Benito and Cone Green of Levelland visited friends here a while Sunday.

W. N. Cato and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arval Whitman visited relatives in Olney last week-end.

Royce Cato and family visited relatives in Texarkana last week-end.

Lee Nowlin and family of Kress, Miss Julia Dean of Marshall and W. M. Bralley of Tulia visited in the J. M. Jackson home during the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and sons visited relatives in Fort Worth a few days last week.

Douglas Earthman and family of Plainview visited Earnest

Health Officer Urges Physical Examination

Austin.—Stock taking or inventory time will be here in just a few days and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to visit their family physician and have a thorough physical examination.

Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big business for everybody, and they should take stock of their physical condition at least once a year.

Perhaps it is lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be down-right carelessness that permits one of the greatest lifesavers yet developed by science to be scorned by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one feels and looks well, the antiquated idea of snubbing the

Earthman and family here Sunday night.

E. M. Cates left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit in Mexico City.

doctor until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are below the belt hitters. Being master criminals they attack silently and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence.

It is urgently recommended that those who wish to throughout the year and of years to come, as healthily as happily as possible, should have a complete physical examination. The correction of any defects in their early stages will save them time, suffering and money.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Where is the Rose Bowl located?
 2. What are the names of famous Dionne quintuplets.
 3. What two well known bridge experts is it rumored will be vored in the near future.
 4. What two football teams will play in the Rose Bowl this year.
 5. What was the nature of ailment with which President Roosevelt was recently afflicted.
 6. What Republican senator Michigan is being mentioned a presidential possibility?
 7. For What is Joseph W. Venter known in the news?
 8. What is the term used with the blood of one person is transferred to another?
 9. Who is referred to in the news as "the richest girl"?
 10. What cabinet position was once held by Albert Sidney Burson, who died recently?
- (Answers on Page 3.)

Effect of Antarctic Weather

Antarctic weather has a wide effect. An extremely severe winter in the Weddell sea is sure precursor of a drought of the maize and cereal bearing regions of the Argentine.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERY ONE

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A Happy, Prosperous New Year

I hope your sorrows will be few, and your joys many, and especially that you and your loved ones and your own family and friends will enjoy good health throughout 1934.

I want to thank everyone who has purchased their needful things from me, and I invite you and your friends to visit my store before you buy—I will try to make it profitable to you to trade here in 1934.

W. R. Womack

Items from Neighboring Communities

BLACK

(Mrs. Clint Simmons)

Miss Rose Trammell of Mertis is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell. Mrs. Tracy Bradshaw and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell. Mrs. W. C. Trammell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell. Mrs. W. C. Trammell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell.

Weatherford to spend the holidays before returning to their home at Lancaster. They spent several months here pulling bolls.

Harry Fields and family left Sunday for their home at Lancaster after several months' stay here pulling bolls. Otha Ferguson and family visited Earnest Churchwell and family recently en route from Littlefield to Wilson, Okla., where they will reside. Grant Morrison and family visited Mrs. A. J. Dockins and family of Crowell Friday. Cecil Ferguson and family of Seymour spent Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Grant Morrison, and family. Oral Wharton and family of Tioga arrived Thursday and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pole and little daughter, Pansy, of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Churchwell Friday. Robert Bonsil and family spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, and family of Crowell. Mrs. Ada Beard and father, T. M. Choate, of Crowell spent from Friday until Sunday with Dolfus Pauley and family. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton and children of Crowell visited relatives here one day last week. Mrs. Homer Bothe and daughters, Bernice and Silva Clo, of Denison spent from Friday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Louie Reithmayer, and family and friends. They were accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Reithmayer on their return. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Iowa Park spent from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Priest, and other relatives. Miss Anita Wesley of Riverside and Misses Opal and Ruby Priest went with them for a few days' visit there. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, of Riverside Saturday. Mrs. Bertha Powers and little son, Thomas Stacy of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and children of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and son, Fred, and daughter, Opal and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Iowa Park took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Cora Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers. Miss Frieda Sallis spent the holidays in Oklahoma. Emory Morrison and family of Matador spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grant Morrison and family. Miss Edith Carter, who is attending school at Alpine, is visiting homefolks. Mrs. Cassie Dockins Shivers of Seymour spent Thursday night in the home of Grant Morrison. Miss Zelma Ferguson of Crowell spent several days last week

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Grandmother Taylor of Crowell spent several days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Bonsil, and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore made a trip to Denton County several days ago where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Moore's brother. Mrs. Joe H. Anderson and daughter, Miss Alma Ellen, and son, Joe Holt, and Jack Kerley, of Quannah visited their brother and niece, John Kerley, and wife Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields and children, Melvin, Louise, Bobby, Gene and Dorothy, spent Wednesday night with Bud Minary and family of Riverside en route to

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YOUR Washington and MINE

(By James E. Pope)

Congress Wears No Man's Collar... "Mother, is that where they make Congressmen?" asks Junior, as they pass a manufactory of stencils and rubber stamps. The lad is exuberant, for since his earliest cognitive days the educable Junior has inhaled the symposiac propaganda of dynamic and exclamatory publicanism and punditry of facetiously dubbing Congress a rubber stamp—the in-sinuation is, of course, that Congress is President Roosevelt's Charlie McCarthy.

As if to bring the idiomatic label, or to ring the changes on, Congress administered laughing gas to one White House baby with probable fatal effect. I refer to the maximum hour and minimum wage bill. If stoogemia has been epidemic on Capitol Hill, as alleged, the patient is showing recuperative symptoms—or if Congress has been under the thumb of Presidential authority it is showing pertinacious resistance to that authority.

The late Sidney Smith had Andy Gump spellbinding for the Presidency, and old Andy sloganized to the world that he wore no man's collar. Will Congress follow the precedent set by Andy?

Birth Control Made Retroactive... When Republicans are in power—or threatened with power—Democratic office seekers quell and decry the times as cataclysmic and the sooner over with the better—like a violent catharsis. On the other hand, the ascendancy of Democratic suspicious characters to the control levers is to Republicans the imminence of all evil.

London and Roosevelt Agree As Congress Fizzles Out... Although he hunted Roosevelt's scalp in 1936, former Governor Alf. M. Landon, last Republican nominee for the Presidency, makes a fine show of loyalty to cause and country—not to be confounded with jingoistic hooey and hosannas, nor with selfish ambitions. Governor Landon sent a telegram to President Roosevelt in which he touched upon our involvement in a seriously dangerous foreign situation, in which he said, in the true American way, that "politics cease at the water's edge" and "there must be no demagogic playing of politics at the expense of the country's unity such as now confronts us."

Sausage Mills Are Impartial... But, fortunately, we the people are not hunters after office—and I am speaking for about 123,000,000 good, solid fat-backs who must furnish livings for that manducious minority. We can be sensible and view the show calmly, and dispassionately swallow both fish and kettle with about as much show of intelligent favoritism as a sausage mill. Even if we occasionally covet public office we could never get elected anyhow, so why worry? We don't! Just forget worry and be prompt with our tax payments—that's us!

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)... Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith of Pampa spent part of Christmas week with her father, Buck Clark, and family. M. A. Moore and family of Whitharrell visited relatives here Christmas. They brought Mrs. T. A. Raines and children, Thelma and J. T., home. They had been visiting there several weeks. Fred Taylor and wife of Margaret spent Wednesday night with her father, J. C. Davis, and family. They were on their way to Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

Howard Green and family of Farmers Valley spent Thursday night and Friday with relatives here. Miss Almeda Crabtree and Mrs. Marie Gamble of Crowell visited relatives and friends here Thursday. Mrs. Mollie Clark spent Christmas with G. Schultz and family of Lockett. J. C. Davis and wife and T. C. Davis and wife and Mrs. S. G. Presley of Chillicothe spent Friday night and Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Barrett, and family of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beazley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pharr of Clovis, N. M., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Josie Beazley, and other relatives here.

Floyd Hood and family of San Marcos, Mrs. Geneva Willis and small grandson of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland of Five-in-One and Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Green of Tolbert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rintha Cragger. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and children of Tolbert, Quincy Rutledge and wife of Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Theresa Lawson of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Street of Parsley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClellan, of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn spent Christmas with his father, Jim Dunn, and family of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kyle and

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS
BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Few Texans who have not seen the project with their own eyes have any conception of the possible social and economic consequences of a great piece of public work that is nearing completion in the heart of the state.

Reference is made to the extensive system of flood control and hydro-electric generation that is being developed along the Colorado River, near Austin. As a guest of the directors of the Colorado River Authority—the state agency which is directing the work that was financed through co-operation of the Federal Government—this writer, together with half a hundred other Texas newsmen, was recently privileged to inspect the project.

Four Units Involved

For many years, the Colorado River, one of the most beautiful and attractive in Texas at low water, and one of the wildest and most destructive during flood times, has taken annual toll of the farm lands and cities and towns lying in its basin. The average annual flood damage has been compiled at \$4,000,000. To control this situation, the Colorado River Authority has planned a series of four dams—Buchanan, 45 miles above Austin, with a two-mile concrete dam, impounding a lake holding a million acre feet of water, and with a perimeter of 250 miles; Inks Dam, immediately below Buchanan dam, creating a lake about 20 miles around; Marshall Ford Dam, about 15 miles above Austin, impounding

a lake 190 miles around; and Austin Dam, adjacent to the city, which was built many years ago, destroyed by flood, and is now being rebuilt and operated under lease to the CRA, impounding a lake 100 miles around. Hydro-electric equipment will generate power at each of the four dams, and the project is so financed that the directors believe power can be furnished Texas consumers at rates approximately equal to those established by the TVA, in Southern states.

Two Dams Completed

The first two dams mentioned above have already been completed, and machinery for generating electricity is now being installed. The others will follow immediately. In addition to ending forever the flood menace on the Colorado, the turbid stream, brought under control, will furnish water to irrigate about 50,000 acres of rice fields in Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda. Normal flow of the stream is to be maintained at all times, and additional water required to irrigate the rice crops will be sold by the CRA at a low rate.

Financing involved a total of \$25,000,000, of which \$10,500,000 is a loan secured by bonds of the CRA to be repaid over a 30-year period from earnings of the project. The remainder was a grant from emergency relief funds. The authority directors have used no state funds, neither asked nor received any tax remission, have no power to tax, and may not mortgage or sell its properties.

Recreational Use

More than 65,000 persons have visited the project during the year of construction, and, located centrally as it is, the series of lakes will provide one of the finest recreational areas in the nation, for hunting, fishing, boating, bathing, camping and similar sports, on completion. Doubtless it will prove one of the finest and most popular recreational centers of the Southwest.

Power Sale

Plans for disposition of the power produced by the system are as yet incomplete, except for the fact that the City of Austin will take power for serving the capital city, now served by a municipally operated steam plant. Private companies already have a rather extensive network of distribution lines accessible to the lake area, and they could easily be connected, if plans are perfected for selling the power at low rates in this manner. If a co-operative distribution plan with the private companies cannot be worked out, the Authority may establish its own distribution system to strategically located large centers of population within economical distributing distance, which is said to be a circle with a diameter of 600 miles from the generating plants. The Authority has been hampered somewhat by litigation, still pending, instituted by a group of private power producing and distributing concerns. The time and extent of power benefits to Texans may hinge on the outcome of this litigation, or a compromise settlement of the case.

CRA Makes No Profit

The CRA is a state-chartered non-profit organization, created by Act of the Texas Legislature. Chairman of its board is Roy Fry

and directors are Fritz Engelhard, vice chairman; A. J. Reinhardt, C. R. Pennington, J. E. Hutchins, Carl White, T. H. Davis, W. B. Arnold and S. Raymond Brooks, secretary. Brooks is an Austin newspaper reporter, widely popular and recognized as an authority on the reporting of state capital news throughout Texas. Officers of the Authority are C. McDonough, general manager; A. J. Wirz, former State Senator, general counsel; L. C. Clark, treasurer; and C. B. Sheffield, auditor.

Banquet—

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Doris Oswald gave two vocal numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston.

Mrs. F. A. Davis, ex-teacher in the Crowell schools, gave a very humorous talk in which she included interesting statistics of the occupations of the graduates.

Another school song, which was dedicated to W. A. Cogdell, another ex-teacher in the Crowell schools, was sung by the assembly and was led by A. Y. Beverly.

Mrs. Moody Bursley gave a very comical reading, "An English Woman's Impression of America," and a novel class room playlet was held under the supervision of W. A. Cogdell. A dialogue was given by Miss Juanita Brown and Maurice Naron, after which a piano and guitar number was rendered by Ray Thomas and Rueben Dockins.

Robert Cox, instructor in West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon and former Crowell High School student, Travis Hayes of Elk City, Okla., and John Ray were called upon to give short talks.

Miss Zelma Furgason gave a reading after which the program was concluded with a song.

The room and tables were appropriately decorated with Christmas colors and place cards carried Christmas greetings. Plate favors were small, pretty Chinese umbrellas. The three-course banquet was served by Bessie's Cafe.

The following cities were represented at the banquet: Crowell, Vernon, Elk City, Okla., Wichita Falls, Thalia, Sweetwater, Clovis, N. M., Fort Worth, Lubbock, Sherman, Mobeetie, Crane, Oklahoma City, Okla., Edinburg, Waco, Dallas, Canyon, Paducah and Stamford.

Belfast Castle

Belfast castle, a mansion built by the third marquis of Donegal about a century ago, with 200 acres of grounds, now belongs to the public, having been presented to the citizens of Belfast by its owner, the earl of Shaftesbury, a former lord mayor. The castle stands on the slopes of Cave hill, from which there are splendid views of the city and Belfast lough.

In The News

15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issues of The Foard County News of Dec. 22, 1922.

Bootlegger Taken

Working in connection with the Wilbarger County officers, Sheriff Campbell captured a bootlegger together with 13 jars of booze Saturday morning. The booze was being transferred in an automobile camouflaged with Christmas trees.

Crowell Wins

Perhaps one of the hardest fought games of our present season was last Thursday between Crowell Hi and Talmage, resulting in a 20-21 victory for Crowell. It was a hard fought game from start to finish, although Talmage was never in the lead, and as completely outclassed in every department of the game.

Crowell Loses

Crowell Hi dropped a fast game to the fast Matador quintet last Wednesday at Paducah. Crowell started out in a whirlwind fashion, and at the end of the first quarter was on the long end of the score, 12-4. Crowell then began their triple passes of Cates to Awbrey to Beverly. This swept the Matador boys off their feet, but started Matador a series of hard passes to the goal and were very successful in basket shooting. At the end of the break going to Matador and the game ended 22-20 in their favor.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, Dec. 19, a fine boy.

Dinner for Visitors

On the evening of Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mesdames Schindler and Beverly were hostesses at a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thacker of California and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick of Snyder.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce and baby left Sunday for Nocona where they will visit through the holidays. Jeff accompanied them to Vernon, driving the mover in his new Ford, returning that afternoon.

B. W. Self left Wednesday for Covina, Calif., to spend the holidays with his family.

Sidney Collins and Horace Lovelady arrived home yesterday from Clarendon college.

On "Thin Ice"



Sonja Henie, sensational skating star of "One In A Million," appearing in her second scenic hit, "Thin Ice," with Tyrone Power at the Rialto Theatre Saturday night preview, Sunday and Monday.

Like "One In A Million," this picture is resplendent with gorgeous skating numbers and several song hits including a comedy song number by Joan Davis, scene stealer of "Wake Up and Live" and "Angel's Holiday."

SAFETY SLOGANS

One of the most dangerous things one can do in the home is to attempt to clean clothing with gasoline. Many horrible deaths are caused each year by this foolish practice.

Do not rub a frozen ear. Frozen flesh tears easily. Cover gently with the hand or a cloth saturated with cool water. Avoid a warm room until circulation has been restored.

Icy walks or steps are dangerous to young and old alike, but especially so to old people. Hundreds of old people sustain fractured hips each year from falls on icy walks. The young should be careful on icy walks, the old should stay off of them altogether.

No driver no matter how expert can control a car on an icy pavement. If you must drive on icy pavements use extra caution.

Traffic deaths for the first ten months of 1937 totaled 31,950, an increase of 2,400 over the corresponding period last year. Drive and walk carefully.

The hunting season always brings a large toll of accidents. A good rule is to keep the muzzle of the gun pointed away from yourself and never toward any one else.

Medical and hospital bills for the care of home accident victims last year were almost \$2,000,000 a day.

Flag Swinging

Flag swinging consists of a swinging routine with flags four feet square, climaxed by tossing the flags into the air with a dextrous twist that keeps the cloth spread out. The sport is a favorite Swiss pastime, and is a relic of the days when the Swiss used flags to signal across Alpine passes.

TRUSCOTT

(By Estelle Chilcoat)

Miss Eileen Motley left Friday for Grand Prairie where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marjory Browning, who is attending high school in Lubbock, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Borger spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat. They left Sunday for Delwin to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm and daughter, Ina Jean, left Saturday for Clovis, N. M., to visit her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark and Mrs. Oscar Zant.

B. L. McCoy, principal of the high school here, left Friday for Amarillo where he spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Connell Chilcoat of Delwin, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mrs. Alice Johnston left Friday for Cisco where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett of Sonora arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott and children, Sammy and Marilyn, of San Angelo spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley of Crowell spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Browning.

Louis Holmes, who is attending high school in Robstown, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Virginia Browder, who is teaching in Vaughn, N. M., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott and children, Lynn and Larry, of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abbott and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mrs. Arthur Horne and son, Deward, and Miss Alene Horne spent Monday in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Miss

Winifred Horne, who is a student in a business college.

Dan Tarpley, reporter on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Miss Lucille Jones, who is attending a beauty school in Dallas, spent Christmas with her father and sister, L. P. Jones and Miss Lelah Jones.

Miss Dierdre Shaw, who is attending a business college in Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw.

Mrs. Roy Laquey and children, Lavene and Pogue, of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and children, Nina, Ethelyn and J. T., spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merideth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Long and children, Cecily Ann, Alice, J. M. and Richard, of Chillicothe spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Ethel Mae Chilcoat, who is attending a beauty school in San Angelo, and her fiance, Edward Ratliff, of Sonora, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell Holmes and small son, Johnnie Ray, and Miss Irene Witt of Eagle Nest, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMinn of Abilene spent Christmas with his son, A. F. McMinn.

While Jack Burleson, Caroline Bateman, and Hub Propps were on the way to Seymour Friday a woman ran into them causing the car to turn over. It slid about a hundred feet down the highway on its top. No one was seriously injured.

As Harold Baird, Hub Propps and Miss Winnifred Horne of Gilliland were on their way to Benjamin Friday night, Harold missed a corner near Ralph Myers' house, causing the car to turn over. No one was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump of Abilene spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook.

An interesting program was presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday night by the rhythm band and the choral club. A shower honoring Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin, the former Miss Inez Eubanks, was given in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Eubank. An interesting program was presented after which the bride received many beautiful gifts. Refresh-

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ments were served to a large number. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left that night for Matador to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kemp and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morgan and son, Joe Stan, of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Reese and children and nurse of Santa Fe are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayres and children, Frances and Mary Ray and W. J. Ayres of Margaret spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

The Freshman class was honored with a party in the home of their sponsor, A. F. McMinn, Tuesday night. Many interesting games were played after which gifts from the Christmas tree were presented to the guests.

The Sophomore class was entertained with a party in the home of their class mother, Mrs. E. P. Storm, Monday night. Everyone received a lovely gift from the brilliantly decorated tree after which refreshments were served to a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and daughter, Irene, and Mr. Hugh of Chillicothe spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loyd of Menard are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry and daughters, Julia Jean and Barbara Grace, spent the Christ-

mas holidays in DeLeon visiting her mother, Mrs. Hammet. A combined association Workers Conference, B. T. meeting and Sunday School meeting, will be held in the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

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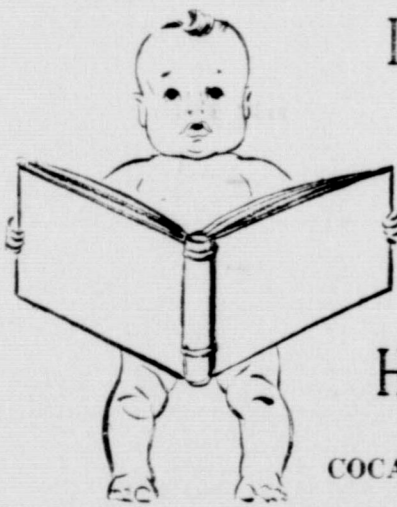
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Mrs. Marie Rider of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Crowell.

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Miss Myrna Holman spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Tenaha, Texas.

Miss Bess Fish of Stamford attended the ex-students' banquet in Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Cook of Las Vegas, N. M., attended the funeral of S. T. Lilly in Foard City Sunday.

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Robert Cox of Canyon attended the ex-students' banquet and visited friends here Saturday night.

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Ray Cox and Mrs. Joe White of Vernon attended the ex-students' banquet held in Crowell Saturday night.

B. C. Graves, athletic coach of Sul Ross State Teachers' College in Alpine, was a visitor in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and children of Burk Burnett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra.

Miss Lida Sue Gorrell of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weiner of Olympia, Washington, visited in the home of her brother, Charlie Branch, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lovelady of Vernon were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt and Mrs. P. S. Lovelady.

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Mrs. J. R. Allee returned Monday from Denver, Colo., where she has been for several weeks with her son, Merrill Allee.

Fred Spears of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spears. He returned home Sunday.

Dan Hines Clark left today for Galveston where he is a senior in the State College of Medicine, after visiting in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Clark, during the Christmas holidays.

Dan Tarpley of Lubbock visited friends in Crowell Sunday night.

Ep. Haney of Abilene was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks spent the week-end visiting relatives in Eldorado, Okla.

James Joy of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy, last week.

P. D. Moseley, State Game Warden of Amarillo, spent Christmas with his family in Crowell.

Mrs. J. B. Warren of Dallas spent the week in the home of her brother, Pete Bell, and family.

Mrs. T. V. Elliott of Wink is visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Davis returned to Crowell Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Siville of Paducah were in Crowell Saturday night to attend the annual ex-students' banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman and children of Floyd County visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knox Monday.

Mrs. Delton Higgs visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunagan, of Sherman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and small son, Dan, of Levelland are here this week visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell.

Tom Beverly returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Page of Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hays and Leroy Wainscott of Lawton, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. Hays' mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Leonard Sanders and Ernest Anderson of Knox City visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Davis of Alford visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fox and family, during the week-end.

Miss Mary Sam Crews left Monday night for Houston following a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shults and children of Davidson, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. Shults' mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell and son, Bryan Thomas, of Hillsboro spent the Christmas holidays in Crowell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. Cogdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and daughter spent the week-end in Matador visiting in the home of Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. John Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltre Ross and family and Felix Stovall of Willow, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Cogdell and Miss Bonnie Cogdell left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, to visit their sister, Miss Nancy Cogdell, who is a nurse in the Veterans' Hospital there.

Mrs. Dwight Moody and daughter, Barbara, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waggoner, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews returned to their home in New Gulf, Texas, Sunday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mrs. Joe Welch and small son, Joe Jr., and Miss Fay Callaway of Sherman spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hallmark of Kermit arrived in Crowell Wednesday to spend a few days visiting their parents, W. E. Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baker.

Howard McPherson returned from a visit with his family in Plainview Monday and is employed at Jimmie's Cafe. He formerly worked at Raymond's Magnolia Station.

W. F. Kirkpatrick, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Miss Lenagene Green were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynn of San Angelo. They returned to Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and children of Canadian visited Mrs. Wright's mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Norris and Mrs. Donald Norris, before Christmas. All three families spent Christmas in Spur with Mrs. Laura Blanton, Mrs. Norris' mother.

Miss Beulah Patton of Paducah visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spotts visited in the home of Mr. Spotts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts, who live near Levelland, during Christmas.

Miss Irma Brown of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday night for a short visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Coystal McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and Mrs. Laura Giddens of Vernon spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

Jim Allee Hart of Crane visited relatives in Crowell during the holidays and attended the ex-students' banquet Saturday night.

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Wayland Griffith visited friends and relatives first of week.

Miss Mildred Jacobs of Homa City was a holiday guest. Miss Aylene Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney and daughter, Sharon Sue, visited relatives in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown of Wichita Falls were holiday guests of friends and relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry spent Christmas in San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Mitchell of Fort Worth were guests in the home of his father, G. A. Mitchell, on Christmas day.

Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lubbock was a guest of her father, G. A. Mitchell, and her sister, Dine Mitchell, on Christmas.

Miss Lone Young of Dallas spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and family. She returned to Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, who will spend several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Spears and two children of Smithville arrived in Crowell last Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Francis Self, student in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., arrived in Crowell last Thursday and is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan of Overton and daughter, Catherine, were guests for the holidays with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore, of Margaret and with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and other friends in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan returned home Sunday but Mary Catherine remained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce for a longer visit.

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Ben Whitfield of Albuquerque, N. M., was here Monday visiting his brother, J. A. Whitfield, and family. He had visited relatives in Fort Worth and Stamford. He was accompanied to Crowell by his mother, Mrs. S. M. Whitfield, of Fort Worth.

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Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—3-room house, cistern, dugout and car shed. 130-ft. front.—I. L. Denton.

FOR SALE—17 shocks of bundle fodder, 2 1/2¢ a bundle.—J. E. Stone. 28p

ROBERT OSWALT of Crowell has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "Thin Ice" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

FOR SALE—Worth the money, good registered 3-year-old short horn Durham bull.—W. B. Jones. 29p

Found

FOUND—Canton High School junior class pin. Call at The News office.

Wanted

WANTED—To buy cattle and hogs. Milch cows for sale.—Middlebrook Grocery, Margaret. 29p

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COFFEY of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Thin Ice" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.



STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 10, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. HENRY BLACK, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 2f

NO WOOD hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any est extent of law.—W. B. Johnson.

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MR. AND MRS. SHELTON FERGESON of Crowell have complimentary guest tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Thin Ice" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. G. W. Walshall. 28p

Strayed

STRAYED—Red heifer, 20 months old, branded KKK on right leg. Reward.—Johnnie Wright, Margaret. 29p

STRAYED—From Thalia, one small jersey cow with stub horns.—W. B. Tysinger. 28

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Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:45 to 11 a. m. Church service 11 to 11:55 a. m. Epworth League 5:45 p. m. Evening services 6:30 to 7:35.

On May 24, 1738, John Wesley wrote in his diary: "About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt that I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me, that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death. I began to pray with all my might for those who had in a more especial manner despitely used me and persecuted me. I then testified openly to all there what I now first felt in my heart."

Thus, this church year will mark the Bi-Centennial of this glorious Aldersgate experience, and in keeping therewith the Methodist Church has designated this year as Aldersgate year.

It is the purpose to bring back to the church a deeper spiritual life. The one great task of the church is a moral and spiritual task. Revivals and not money raising is the goal of this church year.

In accordance with the above, the theme for next Sunday evening will be the life of John Wesley, and the secret of his power. E. L. YEATS, Pastor.

Eastside Church of Christ

Elder L. E. Garner of Quanah will preach at the Eastside Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Baptist Church News

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.

We are especially inviting you to come and be with us Sunday, Jan. 2. Why not start the new year off right?

Christian Science Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

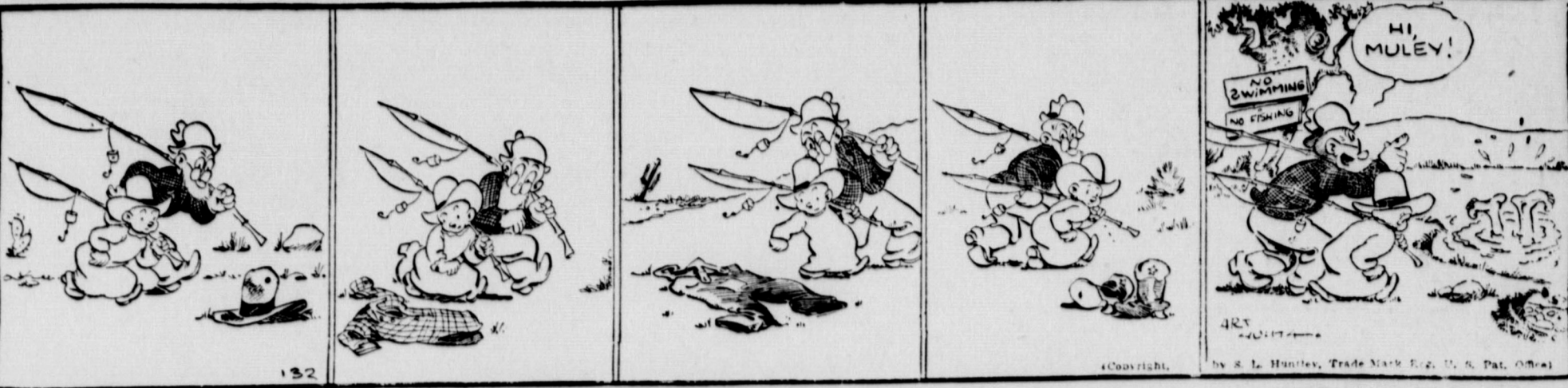
Sunday, January 2, 1938. Subject: "God." The public is cordially invited.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Foard. On this 15th day of December, 1937, J. R. Beverly, Jack Roberts and John Rasor, special commissioners appointed by the court to assess damages to lots No. 6, 5, and the west 1/2 of lot No. 8, in Block No. 16, in Pack's Addition to the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, wherein it is alleged that Mrs. A. A. Gra-

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By S. L. HUNTLEY



Items from Neighboring Communities

CLAYTONVILLE

(By Mrs. Pauline Golden)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and little daughter of Sudan spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier of Seymour spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathered. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polk spent the week-end in Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk returned home last week after being here with his father, who passed away. They were accompanied home by Hub Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family returned home Monday after spending several weeks here. Billy Cox had the misfortune of getting his hand severely injured while shooting fire crackers at Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson spent Monday with Mrs. W. F. Foster of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vessell of Crowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Jim Reed, of Hedley.

Clay Dunn of Truscott is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessell of Crowell stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weathered of Crowell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered.

Millard Wisdom and little daughter, Carrol, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wisdom of Black spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels of Good Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers of Truscott.

Clark Golden spent Tuesday night with Clay Vessell of Crowell.

A. Golden and son, J. C., and Mrs. W. F. Foster and baby of Benjamin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bumpass of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milburn and daughters, Inelia and

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Opal, and Roland Washburn of Crowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley and Hickey and Ethridge Anderson of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered.

Miss Ruth Austin, who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty and children and Joe R. Elliott spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Castle and children of Saugus, Calif., spent Monday night with her uncle, Carl Austin, and family while en route home from a visit with relatives at Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. Griffith, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Tole spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisham, of Quanah.

Miss Edna Ward, who is attending a business college in Dallas, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia, Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales.

Delora Huntley of Archer City arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Luther Cribbs accompanied Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs of Thalia to Hess, Okla., Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White of Byers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds of Perry, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten and Marquerite, Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Stroud, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmonds and children of Guthrie, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler of Thalia, Horace Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Christmas day.

Mrs. H. Shindler of Crowell and Mrs. T. V. Elliott of Wink spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webb and children of Littlefield returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with their son and brother, Adair Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunson and Ted Dunson and family of Chillicothe visited Mrs. L. B. Dunson and other relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clayton and son, Odie Jr., and Francis Elliott of Abilene spent from Christmas eve until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford. Mr. Bradford accompanied them home.

Buddy Derington visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Pearl Davis, of Childress Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. David returned home with him to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Quanah spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Edwin Hollis, who is a student in the University of Texas at Austin, Leon Taylor of Quanah and R. D. Stewart of Crowell, visited in the Luther Ward home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Oliver, Miss Jessie Oliver and Edwin Oliver of Knox City spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smart of New Mexico spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey.

Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Levelland spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Reed spent Christmas with relatives at Kirklund.

Number of Persons Lynched During 1937 Same as 1936

There were 8 persons lynched in 1937, according to information furnished from records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute of Alabama. This is the same number 8 as for 1936; 12 less than the number 20 for 1935; and 7 less than the number 15 for 1934.

All of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; 3 were taken from jails, and 5 from officers of the law outside of jails. Two of the victims were tortured with a blow torch, then one was shot to death and the other was burned to death.

There were 56 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Five of these were in Northern States and 51 in Southern States. In 51 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the five other instances, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of 77 persons, 5 white men and 72 Negroes, 2 women and 70 men, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 8 persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged were: rape, 1; crime against nature and robbery, 1; murder, 4; wounding officer of the law, 2.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 1; Mississippi, 2; Tennessee, 1.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 20—Central American treaty of peace and amity with the United States signed, 1907. The American Philadelphia Society founded, 1768.

December 21—Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, 1630. First number of the Boston Gazette issued by William Brooker, 1719.

December 22—Bright L. Moody died, 1899. A. Robinson, poet, born, 1869.

December 23—Shakespeare died, 1616. Radio telephone service between the United States

and Mrs. E. C. Burba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Dean of Thalia spent the Christmas holidays with J. L. Gobin and family.

C. L. Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs, Mrs. Pierce Box and Ernest Cribbs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia.

Clifford Cribbs and family of Gambleville, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and Iva Ruth Cribbs of Thalia and Ernest Cribbs and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington and family spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Young, of Quanah.

Ruby and L. Z. Tole of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver of Waxahachie. Mr. Oliver is Mr. Tole's nephew.

Fletcher Ramsey and family of Wichita Falls spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchingson and daughters, Robbie Jo and Berna Dyne, of Overton arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmonds and Miss Janie Simmonds of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, Christmas day.

Mrs. Lizzie Cates and Grover Cates and wife of Blair, Okla., spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cliff Ramsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mason of Fargo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten and H. G. Simmonds, accompanied by Mrs. A. V. White of Byers, spent Sunday visiting G. W. Lee of Tolbert.

Mr. Horace Taylor is at the bedside of Mrs. Grace Rogers, who is seriously ill in Vernon.

Cliff Ramsey received a message Sunday informing him of the death of his brother, Will Ramsey, near Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and son, Dink, left Sunday afternoon to attend the fu-

Isn't That Just Like Muley?



and the Hawaiian Islands, opened, 1931.

December 24—Treaty of Ghent ends War of 1812, 1814. Washington reached his home at Mount Vernon to resume private life at close of Revolution, 1783.

December 25—Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton, N. J., 1776.

December 26—Many lives lost in Richmond, Virginia theatre fire, 1811. "Black Plague" began in London, 1665.

December 27—Temple Theatre, Philadelphia, destroyed by fire, 1886. Congress bestowed on Washington almost absolute power, 1776.

December 28—Iowa admitted to the Union, 1846. Woodrow Wilson, 28th president, born, 1856.

December 29—Imperial winter palace at St. Petersburg, the largest in Europe and housing 12,000 people, burned down, 1837. First Y. M. C. A. in America organized at Boston, 1851.

December 30—Five hundred lives lost in burning of Iroquois theatre, Chicago, 1903. U. S. Army School of Musketry, first school of its kind, opened at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1915.

October 31—U. S. resumes relationship with Germany, 1821. First through railroad train from New York to Chicago, 1852.

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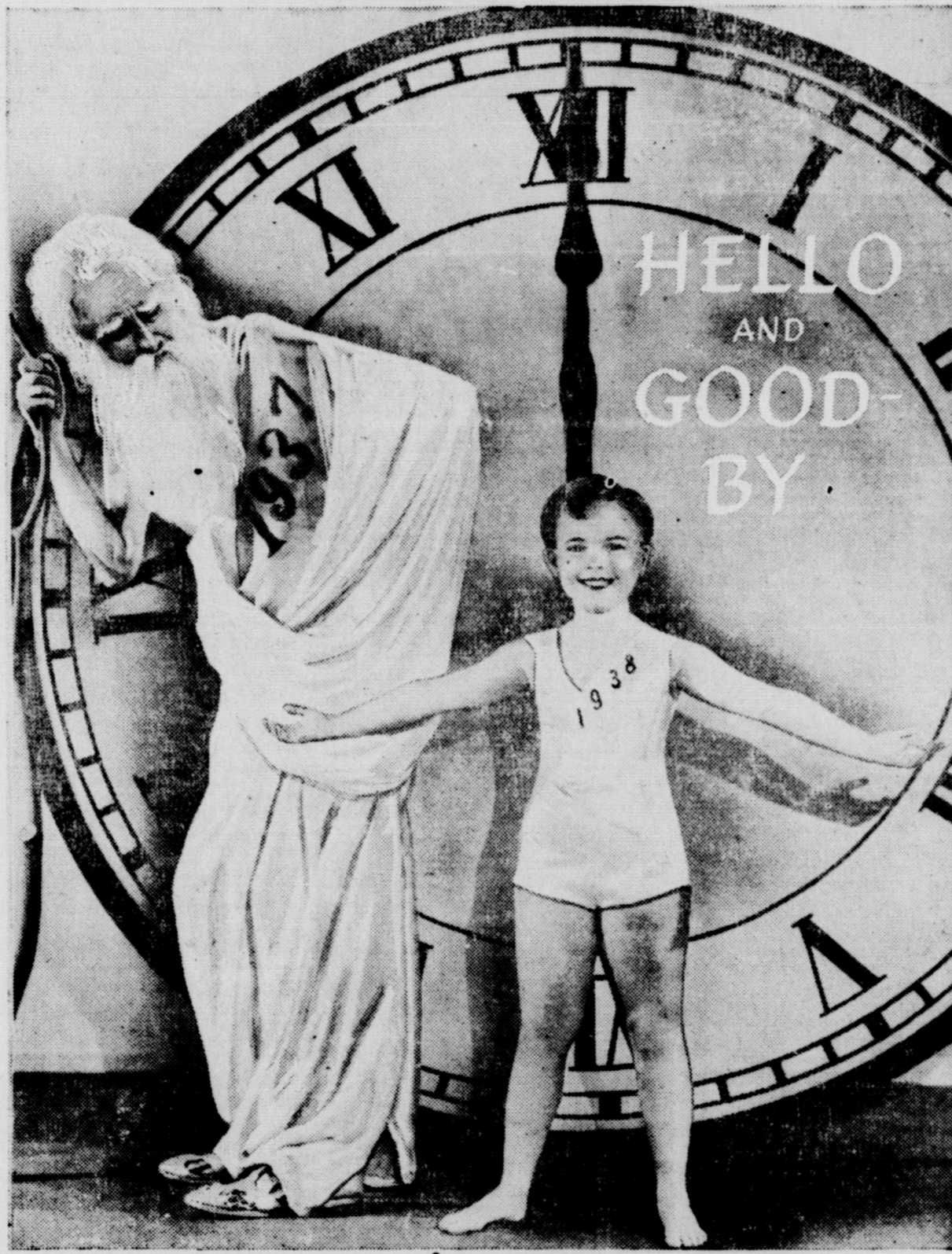
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 Davis Beauty Shop
 Edwin Greening
 Jimmie's Cafe

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.
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 Liberty Cafe, Alfred Eddy
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Crowell Couples Married in Double Ceremony Here Friday Night at Baptist Parsonage

Foard City Family Celebrates Birthdays With Christmas Party

A happy occasion that has been observed in the M. L. Owens home in Foard City for 13 successive years is a family reunion at which time the birthdays of Mr. Owens, which comes on Dec. 23, and a son, W. R. Owens of Levelland, whose birthday is Dec. 21, are celebrated at Christmas with all the family present.

Those present this year were Mr. and Mrs. Owens and son, Eugene, of Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens and daughter, Patsy Ann, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and daughter, Carol Bryan, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington and three daughters, June, Billie and Poodle, of Crowell.

After dinner was served a Christmas tree and program was enjoyed.

Weatherford Girl and Jack Welch are United in Marriage

Miss Elizabeth Milburn, daughter of Mrs. I. C. Pittman of Weatherford, was united in marriage to Jack Welch of Foard City on Dec. 23. The marriage took place at Weatherford at the home of H. W. Pearson, grandfather of the bride and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Boyd Milburn, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church of Lubbock. Rev. Milburn is an uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Welch is a graduate of Weatherford High School and is at present a student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mr. Welch graduated from Crowell High School in 1929 and will finish at Texas Tech in January.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

LIBRARY NOTES

Henry C. Link, Ph. D., author of "Return to Religion," since the age of thirty-two, has been included in Men of Science, the roster of America's foremost scientists, in recognition of his contributions in the field of psychology. His first book was translated into several foreign languages and gave him international recognition. He has made many contributions in the field of psychology. He obtained his doctor's degree at Yale University in 1916, and is a member of many psychological associations.

"Return to Religion" teaches that people in their quest for happiness should use their heads less and their feet more; the theme of this book is the development of personality and peace. It is a note, worthy attempt at a synthesis of the conflicting aspects of modern life.

Guy Todd and Miss Thelma Rex and Crews Cooper and Miss Eva Johnson were married in a double ceremony Friday night, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald performing the ring ceremony. The couples were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Todd.

Mrs. Todd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rex of Brownfield and is a graduate of the O'Brien High School. She has been a resident of Crowell for the past two years and is employed at the Liberty Cafe at present.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Jeff Todd of Crowell and attended the Crowell schools from which he was graduated in 1931. He entered Texas Christian University but later transferred to St. Mary's University in San Antonio where he has starred in athletics for the past three and one-half years. He will receive his degree from this university in May.

Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Crowell and was graduated from the Thalia High School in 1932, later attending West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon. She was employed in the clerical department of the relief and resettlement administrations in Crowell and Wichita Falls for several months. She accepted a position in the office of the county agent several months ago and is employed there at present.

Mr. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Sr. of Crowell and has lived here the greater part of his life. He attended the Crowell school and from which he was graduated in 1932. He attended Jefferson University in Dallas one year and since that time he has assisted his father on his farm.

While in high school, Mr. Cooper was an outstanding member of football and track teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd made a short trip to Brownfield to visit her parents and returned to Crowell Sunday.

Horace Trammell and Elba Simmons Married in Quanah

Horace Trammell and Miss Elba Simmons of the Black community were married in Quanah Dec. 18.

Mr. Trammell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell, who have resided in the Black community for the past two years. He graduated from Crowell High School in 1937.

Mrs. Trammell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons, also of that community. She has been attending Crowell High School.

The young couple will reside at the home of his parents for a while.

T. J. Taylor and McAdoo Girl Marry

T. J. Taylor of Crowell and Miss Mary Frances Van Meter of McAdoo were married at the home of Miss Van Meter on Dec. 23, with Rev. Becham, pastor of the McAdoo Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor of the Foard City community. He was graduated from Crowell High School in 1934.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are students at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Claytonville Couple Marry Here Thursday

W. C. Golden and Miss Pauline Weathered, both of the Claytonville community, were married in Crowell Thursday, Dec. 23, by Judge Claude Callaway.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathered.

The couple will make their home in the Claytonville community.

CHORAL CLUB HONORED

A slumber party honoring the Truscott Choral Club was given in the home of its director, Mrs. J. G. Acker, Friday night, Dec. 24.

Guests were entertained through the night with games of monopoly and shooting of fireworks. At midnight gifts from a Christmas tree were given to everyone, after which a delicious meal was served. At 4 o'clock Christmas morning the group went caroling throughout the town. The guest list included, Misses Lorette Haynie, Ina Jean Storm, Estelle Chilcoat, Katherine Browning, Betty Ann Myers, Mary J. Chilcoat, Marguerite Westbrook, Mildred Black, Chrystalle Chilcoat, Dorcas Dean Westbrook, Marie Miller, Neva Mills, Connell Chilcoat, Edith Spivey, Katherine Holmes, Margory Browning, Ethel Mae Chilcoat, Vada Graham, and Mrs. Bruce Eubank.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Grimm, with Mrs. Grimm as hostess.

After playing several games, gifts were presented from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames G. W. Scales, E. S. Flesher, Bob Abston, C. C. Lindsey, Walter Long, Ben Hogan, Lottis Roberts, Lee Sims, John Wright, T. H. Matthews, G. A. Shultz, Lee Cox, and Miss Minnie Wood.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. S. Flesher Jan. 13.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Senior Class of the Truscott High School was honored with a Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 23, in the home of Mrs. Jack Brown. Beautiful Christmas decorations adorned the living room. Games and contests were played during the evening after which gifts from the tree were presented to the guests. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Marguerite Westbrook, Frances Pettis, Oleta Aldridge, Estelle Chilcoat, Katherine Browning, Gertrude Care Horns, Marion Chowning Jr., Edward Woodward, Kenneth Gillespie, Paul Bullion, Wayne Cure, Louis Holmes, John B. Chilcoat, and class sponsor, B. L. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home in the Foard City community Monday evening, Dec. 27, to honor their son, Jack, and his bride, who were married on Dec. 23.

Present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Munson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Huffstutter of Dallas, Miss Frances Welch, Jimmy Welch and the host and hostess.

Games of bridge and 42 were enjoyed throughout the evening.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Adrian Thomson entertained Tuesday evening with a turkey dinner with the following guests, her son, Gordon Thomson, Alexander Sakoloff of Mexico City, Sam Russell, Edward Roark, James Erwin, Rev. E. L. Yeats, and Mr. Thomson.

Following the bountiful dinner, which was served buffet style, games of monopoly provided diversion until a late hour.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Junior Class of the Truscott High School was entertained in the home of Mrs. Marion Chowning Thursday night, Dec. 23. Many interesting games were played after which each guest received a gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mildred Black, Alma Dean Sewell, Mary Jo Chilcoat, Edith Spivey, Sarah Ruth Aldridge, Marie Miller, Aliens Horne, Helen Chowning, Melvin Ryder, Joe B. Turner, Marian Ryder Jr., and Weldon Cash.

A butterfly has four life stages; egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly.

The "Little Church Around the Corner," is an Episcopal church.

A cow giving 20 pounds of milk requires about 7 gallons of water.

Social Security Claims Being Filed in District Office

Wichita Falls, Dec. 17.—A total of 26 claims had been filed in the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board under the lump-sum payment provisions of the Social Security Act up to November 30, J. Gordon James, manager, announced today.

Of this number, 20 were claims filed by widows, close relatives, or administrators of estates of deceased workers. The remainder represented 11 claims filed by workers who had attained age 65 during 1937. The largest claim was for \$67,223, and was filed by the estate of a deceased worker in Breckenridge, Texas.

As the public has become better acquainted with provisions for the payment of lump-sum benefits, the number of claims filed each week has shown a steady increase during the past few months, James said.

Lump-sum payments under the provisions of the old age insurance section of the Social Security Act are computed on the basis of 3 1/2 per cent of wages paid to a worker in covered employment before his attainment of age 65. James said. Payment goes directly to the worker who reaches age 65 and files a claim; while the settlement in the case of the employee who dies, is on the estate.

It was pointed out that receipt of a lump-sum payment in no way affects the worker's job; he does not have to retire from employment in order to collect the sum due him. Monthly retirement benefit payments will not become payable until 1942, it was explained.

Mr. James said that the Wichita Falls office is prepared to cooperate in every way with prospective claimants by supplying the necessary forms for the filing of applications and assisting them in filling them out. He invited claimants to call at or write to his office, 514 Radio Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, for additional information.

Your Horoscope

December 26, 27—You have a happy faculty of looking on the bright side of life no matter how dark and discouraging the present outlook of things may be. You have the love of your children as you are affectionate and kind in your home. You are a great observer of conditions and things. Just and kindly in your decisions.

December 28, 29—You are a very forceful, smooth, convincing speaker. While you are not secretive, you do not parade your affairs before the public. Every thing you do being in the open as you have nothing to cover up. You are fearless, courageous and capable, and do not fear to have people know what you think and do.

December 30, 31—The people who work in your office and home seldom go on a strike as you are very considerate of their rights and concede them. You are friendly to all and have many friends. You are quick to see good in a person and speak a good word for them whenever the opportunity presents itself. You are close in money matters, calculating and shrewd at a bargain, thoughtful and contemplating.

January 1, 2—You love your family and are willing to make whatever sacrifice necessary to make things easy and smooth for them. You have many close friends in spite of your tendency to answer very curtly. Possessing a good deal of executive ability.

WE HEAR



By W. E. HURD

Well, here it is the week after Christmas and the season when we gave presents we couldn't afford and received gifts we didn't deserve is past, we can settle down and make new year's resolutions we won't keep.

Speaking of resolutions, W. E. hopes that the Wildcats will make it their No. 1 resolution not to play basketball as they did in the last Paducah game, because if they do, they will be beaten 7-7 times, but if they play the brand of ball they displayed in their other five games, W. E. would predict rough going for any team they meet.

More Orchids

A nice bouquet of orchids to the business men of Crowell who were not too busy during the days before Christmas to forget a blind man. W. E. speaks of those who did their bit to purchase a radio and present it to Tobe Yount as a Christmas present to brighten his lonely hours. Never will anyone know just how much that present is appreciated because Noah Webster did not think of the words to express it.

Happy New Year

The hours of 1937, which in all fairness has been a good year, are fast fading and everyone is rushing to finish up their year's work in order to start 1938 off with a clean page. As this is the last chance W. E. will have to wish this for you this year, we will say it and close this column for the year.

W. E. hopes that everyone will get their wishes and that the new year will be a happy and prosperous one to you.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The Federal Trade Commission has received letters from over 2,000,000 women asking that manufacturers of textiles be required to label them in such a way that the labels will reveal the fiber content such as, cotton, wool, rayon, silk, cotton and wool, wool and cotton and rayon, etc.

Transatlantic flying boats weighing from 100,000 to 250,000 pounds and capable of carrying 40 to 150 passengers are predicted in the not far distant future. The China Clipper weighs 52,000 pounds and the Boeings, now being built, weigh 82,000 pounds. These boats are so constructed

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the radio and the many other kind remembrances for Christmas, D. M. Yount and Family.

You like to take the lead in every undertaking, great or small.



Sincerest Thanks

We value your patronage and friendship during the past years more than we know how to tell you—and we are at a loss to show our appreciation.

No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say "Happy New Year" to all of you.

We hope that all your hopes will be fulfilled in 1938.

B. & W. Man's Shop

that they may alight upon the water if necessity compels. They dock in the harbor just as do the ocean liners and take off from the surface of the water. When such a fleet is built, as it doubtless will be, it will open up new avenues of employment for airmen. Flying boats can make the transatlantic trip in 24 hours. A large liner, such as the Queen Mary, costs \$50,000,000. A fleet of big passenger planes capable of carrying the same number of passengers could be built for \$18,000,000. The transportation cost per passenger is considerably less by plane than by steamship.

It is reported that the German government is negotiating a deal with the California Dried Fruit Export Association by which \$2,500,000 worth of American prunes will be exchanged for a like amount of German manufactured articles.

A recent survey by the General Foods Corporation conducted among young unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 25 revealed that 56 per cent prefer ice cream or pie for dessert, 27 per cent thought it less important that a young woman know how to cook today than thirty years ago, and 54 per cent regarded a weekly income of between \$20 and \$30 the minimum upon which a young

couple might get married.

To provide an unusual place in which a World's Fair might be held, the city of San Francisco has produced the largest man-made island in San Francisco bay, by dumping sand from the bay into a mile long rectangle to the depth of 13 feet above high tide. The project was financed with a \$3,800,000 WPA appropriation.

Louisiana is the source of the largest catch of muskrats. The swampy bayous furnish ideal places for muskrat. The prime muskrat is the black muskrat whose native habitat is around Chesapeake and Delaware bays. Pelts from these often bring \$2 each. There are single muskrat commercial farms containing as much as 3,000 acres of marsh land. It is estimated that a farm this size will, under good management, and good conditions, produce 25,000 pelts a year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement caused by the death of our son, Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Family.

Rialto Theatre

LAST TIME Thursday

Modern Gangsters in a Wild West Town



JANE WITHERS

"Wild and Wooly"

with Alfalfa Switzer, Pauline Moore, Walter Brennan, Douglas Fowley

—Added—"Behind the Criminal." A Crime Doesn't Pay.

SATURDAY NIGHT—6:30-11



WILL ROGERS

HANDY ANDY

with Robert Taylor, Peggy Wood, Mary Carlisle

Serial and Comedy added.

Saturday Night Preview, Sunday and Monday—

AS THRILLING TOGETHER AS YOU KNEW THEY'D BE

in the gay and spectacular musical you dreamed some day you'd see!



Added Popular Science—Musical Short—Fox News

TUESDAY MATINEE and Night

ADMISSION

10 & 15 c

A Meticulous Satire on Present-Day Politics

Another Portrayal to Acclaim

KAY FRANCIS

FIRST LADY

with Preston Foster, Anita Louise

Added

Jungle Play-mates, Rhythm in the Night Court.

NEXT WED. & THURS.

FOOTBALL WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!

...but then, the Ritzes never played football before!

The RITZ BROTHERS

LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE

Added

"Soak the Poor"

A Crime Doesn't Pay.



Ready for the NEW YEAR

We join others in wishing for you a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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